

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

We invite children ages 4k - 4th grade to sit in the "Children's Corner" after the "Time with the Children." Adults will be sitting with children, and age appropriate activities will be provided for children that go along with worship. Parents will pick up their children after the service.

Elder Julie Bussells

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Elder Elizabeth Taylor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Alice Odell

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 23:1-7; John 18:33-37

MESSAGE

Christ is King? Christ is King!

*HYMN 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Watts/Hatton

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to loose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

OFFERING

Text Sevenoaks to 73256 or use the SOPC website with this link: <https://onrealm.org/SevenOaksPresby/-/give/now>

SPECIAL MUSIC

Prelude (from Second Suite) Covenant Ringers

Michael Helman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CP Janna Simon

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Alice Odell

*HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Bridges/Elvey

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time; creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Alice Odell

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

arr. Jason Payne

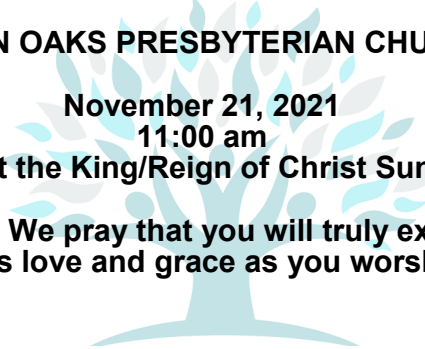


SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 21, 2021 11:00 am

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

Welcome! We pray that you will truly experience God's love and grace as you worship!



PRELUDE

O Worship the King

arr. David Cherwien

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Alice Odell

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Thornwell Offering

Elder Jim Taylor

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Alice Odell and CP Janna Simon

One: Grace and peace to you, from Jesus, the Risen One.

All: Let all the faithful shout for joy!

One: Grace and peace to you, from the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last.

All: Let all the faithful shout for joy!

One: Grace and peace to you, from the One who brings the new heaven and the new earth.

All: Let all the faithful shout for joy!

One: Grace and peace to you, from Jesus, who is both the lamb and the lion.

All: Let all the faithful shout for joy!

One: Grace and peace to you, from Jesus, risen to rule with God over all things.

All: Let all the faithful shout for joy!

*HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Bateman/Evans

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Alice Odell

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace, that day by day, we might move closer to the people you would have us to be. Amen. (moment of silent confession) [prayer written by John Wurster, pastor at St. Philip Presbyterian Church in Houston]

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary. This is the good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday Worship, November 21, 2021

Counters: Elizabeth Taylor and Jim Taylor
Usher: Hal Bowman
Greeters: Shelagh Wirth and Jeanne LeBoeuf
Acolyte: Abby Dempster
Children's Corner: Kathy Keane

Next Sunday, November 28, 2021

Counters: Hal Bowman
Usher: Fred Holbrook
Greeters: Robert Miller and Kitsie Miller
Acolyte: Kaelin Pilkington
Children's Message: Jenny Fogle
Children's Corner: Mary Dempster

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Class of 2022:

Carol Griffith- Fellowship
Ed Keelen- Worship*
Mark Pilkington - Christian Education
Sharon Staton - Christian Education*
Jim Taylor - Missions*

Class of 2023:

Karan Bundrick - Worship
Mark Dillard - Congregational Care*
Banks Robinson - Fellowship*
Mark Wishart - Fellowship

Class of 2024:

Hal Bowman - Administration*
Richard Brinkley - Administration
Guy San Fratello - Buildings & Grounds*

Trustees: Frank Sheppard, Jim Wilhide, Sue Kesterson

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

This week at SOPC:

Sunday, November 21, 2021

9:30 am - Brewing Faith SS Class in-person or zoom
9:30 am - Youth Confirmation Class
9:45 am - Fellowship SS Class-in-person
10:00 am - Children's Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service
11:20 am - Liberty Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution
6:00 pm - Chin Church

Monday, November 22, 2021

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga
6:30 pm - Chairs Meeting

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

9:30 am - Staff meeting

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

12:00 pm - Virtual Prayer Meeting

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Happy Thanksgiving!
Office Closed

Friday, November 19, 2021

6:45 am: Lanterns (in person)

Office Hours:

Monday- Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Stay connected! If you would like to receive emails and/or texts from SOPC, please text the letters SOPC to the number 84576.

If you have information to be included in the weekly bulletin or newsletter, please have your information to the church office (sopc@sopc.net) no later than 10:00 am Tuesday the week of publication. Thank you!

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4 WAYS TO GIVE!

 IN PERSON	 BY MAIL	 ONLINE	 BY TEXT
Offering plate during the	worship service	530 St. Andrews Rd.	Columbia, SC 29210

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Announcements

Hearing impaired equipment available: Please ask an usher for assistance.

Nursery: A nursery is available in Building A during Sunday School and Worship for ages 0 - 4. If you have any questions please see any of our volunteers with a name badge in the Narthex.

Children's Corner: Volunteers are needed to sit with the children in the children's corner during worship service. If you would like to help with this impactful ministry in the lives of our children, please contact Kathy Keane at 803-467-4224 or kathygkeane@gmail.com.

Worship bags: Parents, you are invited to pick up worship bags for your children in the Children's Corner before the worship service, for ages 2-5, K-2nd and 3rd-5th grades. (located in the sanctuary near the restrooms).

Guests are invited to stop by the Guest Table in the narthex. Please leave your information, when you take a goody bag, as a reminder of God's love.

Thinking about joining our SOPC family? Got questions? Our next class is slated for December. Please let the pastor or an elder know if you would like to attend. You are not here by accident.

Flowers: The beautiful silk flower arrangements in the sanctuary today were donated for use when the church does not have fresh flowers.

*There is a new option for ordering flowers. An individual may select a mission to support rather than purchasing flowers. You may notify the church office or signup in the Narthex to honor or remember someone either with a flower purchase or donation to the Missions Ministry, our Legacy Fund, or the Pastor Discretionary Fund. If you choose to donate to one of these causes, our silk flower arrangements will be used at the front of the sanctuary and the bulletin will include a note for whom you have honored or remembered. For details on purchasing flower arrangements please call the church office.

Music Notes: For Christ the King Sunday, our music celebrates the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and calls us to bring our praise and thanks, as we worship and adore Him.

COVID PROTOCOLS

1. We will remain in person for worship and events IF you are wearing a mask. If you decide not to wear a mask, please do not attend.
2. If you feel uncomfortable attending in person, please join us on Zoom or YouTube.
3. Please wear your mask securely around your mouth and nose, particularly when singing.
4. We encourage you to socially distance as we worship with those who are not your family.

Announcements

- **Offering for Thornwell Foster Care Program:** Today we are receiving a special offering to benefit Thornwell's Foster Care Program. Please use the envelopes in the pews and make checks payable to SOPC. Every amount small or large can help change the life of a child.
- **Turkeys!** If you ordered a turkey please pick up your turkey after Worship Service today.
- **Deck the Church with Decorations! Fa-la-la-la-la:** Volunteers are needed to decorate the church for Christmas on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 9:30 am. Please come and join us, if you have any questions please call the church office or contact Ed Keelen.
- **Youth:** No Youth Group November 25th. Please come out and support the Love Revolution on Sundays at 3:30.
- **Advent Devotional Books:** Advent devotional books will be available for pickup in the Narthex on Sunday, November 28, 2021.
- **Children:** On Sunday, November 28, 2021 Advent Journey material will be available to pick up in the Godly Play Room or in the Children's Corner after church.
- **Children's Advent Adventure:** December 4, 2021, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm join in the Journey to Bethlehem! SOPC Children, grandchildren and their friends ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to this years Advent Adventure. Children age 3 may attend if accompanied by an adult. Light lunch provided. Please RSVP before December 1st to Kathy Keane at 803-467-4224 or kathygkeane@gmail.com
- **Ladies Luncheon:** The next luncheon will be on December 13, 2021 at 12:00 pm at Travinia Italian Kitchen, 5074 Sunset Blvd, Lexington. If you are going, please notify Margaret Royals at 803-957-0430 or mroyals052@gmail.com
- **Warm Clothes Drive:** Next Sunday will be the last opportunity to provide warm clothes for those in need through our Warm Clothes Drive. These donations help keep our community warm during these colder months. Please bring items such as coats, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, sweaters, etc. You may place these items in the black baskets in the Narthex or bring them to the office during weekly office hours.
- **Love Revolution:** Happy Thanksgiving. Each Sunday from 3:30-5:30 pm, SOPC opens up the pavilion to saints from our community who are living Jesus' call to love our neighbors. You can help in this mission by joining us with your presence and/or by bringing food to help our neighbors, our homeless, our elderly, our lonely and our friends! Today will be a Thanksgiving celebration!

In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett	Nan Foster	Joe Gause
Al Charles	Linda Floyd	Al Morganelli
Jo Groce	Ed Keelen	Donna Moore
Alene Rogers	Tara Whitfield	Patricia Williams
Charlene Carter	Pat Robosky	

The Burma Community
Daniel and Elizabeth Turk (missionaries)
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz